

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A lid lock apparatus for a glove box, which is attached to inside of a lid to engage hook portions with the glove box, the lid lock apparatus comprising:

a swing member, a swing axis of which is swingably supported by a lid of the glove box;

a pair of lock arms, which are disposed in a symmetrical manner with respect to the swing axis, extend in a horizontal direction, and each includes the hook portion at a tip end thereof, said swing member adapted to position said pair of lock arms in at least one of an extended position and a retracted position; and

a subassembly member for bringing the lock arms close to each other and holding the pair of lock arms at said retracted position without user intervention and the swing member in a compacted subassembly state, wherein:

the swing member is disposed in a symmetrical manner with respect to the swing axis and includes a pair of cam grooves; and

the lock arms include cam pins for engaging with the cam grooves to move the lock arms in opposite directions.

Claim 2. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 1, wherein:

the swing member includes a lever portion extending in a diameter direction; and

the subassembly member includes a spring, one end of which is engaged with the lever portion and the other end of which is engaged with the lock arm.

Claim 3. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 2, wherein the hook portions are biased and engaged with the glove box when the one end of the spring is changed in an engagement destination thereof to the lid from the lever portion.

Claim 4. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 1, wherein the lock arm includes a pin, which is pushed by the lever portion to move the lock arms in pulling directions to each other thereby to release the engagement between the hook portion and the glove box.

Claim 5. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 1, wherein the subassembly member includes a spring, one end of which is engaged with one of the lock arms and the other end of which is engaged with the other of the lock arms.

Claim 6. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 5, wherein the hook portion is biased and engaged with the glove box when the one end of the spring is changed in an engagement destination thereof to the lid from the lock arm.

Claim 7. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 1, wherein the subassembly member includes rods provided at the lock arms and guide portions provided at the lock arms, for holding the rod of the counterpart lock arm slidably.

Claim 8. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 2, wherein the subassembly member includes rods provided at the lock arms and guide portions provided at the lock arms, for holding the rod of the counterpart lock arm slidably.

Claim 9. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 3, wherein the subassembly member includes rods provided at the lock arms and guide portions provided at the lock arms, for holding the rod of the counterpart lock arm slidably.

Claim 10. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 5, wherein the subassembly member includes rods provided at the lock arms and guide portions provided at the lock arms, for holding the rod of the counterpart lock arm slidably.

Claim 11. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 6, wherein the subassembly member includes rods provided at the lock arms and guide portions provided at the lock arms, for holding the rod of the counterpart lock arm slidably.

Claim 12. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to one of claim 1, wherein the subassembly member includes rods provided at the lock arms and engagement portions provided at the lock arms, for snap-fitting with the rod of the counterpart lock arm.

Claim 13. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 1, wherein

the subassembly member includes rods provided at the lock arms, guide portions provided at the lock arms, for holding the rod of the counterpart lock arm slidably, and engagement portions for snap-fitting the rods and the guide portions.

Claim 14. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 1, wherein the subassembly member includes rods provided at the lock arms, guide portions provided at the lock arms, for holding the rod of the counterpart lock arm slidably, and engagement portions for snap-fitting the swing member and the lock arm.

Claim 15. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 7, wherein the rods slide with the guide portions when the hook portions are engaged with the glove box.

Claim 16. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 8, wherein the rods slide with the guide portions when the hook portions are engaged with the glove box.

Claim 17. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 9, wherein the rods slide with the guide portions when the hook portions are engaged with the glove box.

Claim 18. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 10, wherein the rods slide with the guide portions when the hook portions are engaged with the glove box.

Claim 19. (Original) The lid lock apparatus for the glove box according to claim 11, wherein the rods slide with the guide portions when the hook portions are engaged with the glove box.